

BEEMER FOR LARGER CELLS

Thinks Keeping Five Men Together Better for All Concerned.

DECISION IN YORK CASE COMING

F. H. Abbott of Columbus Announces His Candidacy for Railway Commissioner on the Republican Primary Ballot.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, June 13.—(Special.)—Warden Beemer has a plan for the construction of cells at the penitentiary which he believes will be better than the present cells in which two prisoners are kept. The warden would have cells in which five prisoners could be housed comfortably. In the opinion of the warden it will not be long before additional cells will have been constructed and he will recommend that larger cells be installed. His argument is that it will not only be the best interest of the prisoners, but it will save money for the state.

"After careful consideration," said the warden, "if I have come to the conclusion that cells in which two prisoners are confined is not satisfactory. In time we will have to have another tier of cells, as our present cells were built for one prisoner only. I have studied the matter carefully and I believe the cells should be large enough for five prisoners. The banks could be arranged around the walls and a center table and one electric light provided for each cell. Admission to these cells of course would be recognition of good behavior and the warden would have to use care in making the selections. The good prisoners could be put in with some of the younger ones and teach them and help them in many ways to become better fitted for citizenship after their release. Most people who have studied the question are not satisfied with having two prisoners in a cell. We have six single cells, none of which are used. They could be sold for more money than they cost and new cells put in their place large enough to house five prisoners. I shall recommend to the next prison association the endorsement of the large cell proposition.

**Free from Railway Commission.**—While the State Railway commission has been figuring on freight rates and doing other things, it has also contributed to the state \$2,521.11 and on its books uncollected, but good, \$24.39, due for transcripts of evidence in hearings before the commission. To get the transcripts the commission has had to pay out in extra help for several times. This has been divided among several parties, including the stenographer to the commission.

**J. A. Williams, railway commissioner,** has received information from South Dakota that his brother, H. H. Williams, had received the republican nomination for the state senate in his district. The nomination was made under the new primary law.

**York Likely to Win and Lose.**—The State Railway commission is about ready to decide the case where the York Commercial club filed an application to compel the Burlington and Northwestern railroads to furnish track scales. It is a safe guess to say the Commercial club will win out, at least in one of its cases—that of the scales. In the matter of the track scales it is likely the commission will decide in favor of the railroads. One decision has already been written and the other is almost completed. It is likely the commission will announce the decision the first of the week.

**Publicity of Amendments.**—The submission of the two constitutional amendments passed by the last legislature is going to cost the state in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Secretary of State Junkin has received proofs of the amendments from the printers and will in a short time send the copy out to the republican newspapers in the state. The amendments will be printed only in republican papers in each county in the state. Inasmuch as there are two amendments the pie will be cut up where there are as many as two republican papers in a county. The amendments are almost ready to go as long as the amendment submitted at the last election, when \$2.50 was paid each paper in which it was published. It is figured this year the cost per paper will be about \$10. In Hamilton county there is only one republican paper and it will get both amendments. The amendment printed for an enlarged supreme court and for the investment of the school fund in city, county and school district securities.

**Abbott for Railway Commissioner.**—To the Republicans of Nebraska: In response to the petition from Platte county republicans asking that my name be placed on the primary ballot as a candidate for railway commissioner, I hereby make formal announcement of my candidacy, subject to the will of the republican voters of Nebraska at the coming primary election.

In making this announcement I wish to acknowledge my sincere gratitude to the republicans of my old home county for thus expressing their confidence in my ability to assume the important duties of this responsible office. Especially gratifying in this petition because it contains the names of those republicans who have done much toward establishing the "square deal" in republican politics in this state. I wish also to express my deep appreciation of the kind words of brother editors in support of my candidacy.

I believe that much has been accomplished by the present legislature on behalf of the people of this state and that a basis has been laid for much greater accomplishment in the future. I believe that the commission, in the exercise of its legal and constitutional supervision over the common carriers of the state should stand inflexibly for the enforcement of every law with which it is clothed, having in mind always the securing of exact justice alike to the people and the carriers.

It has already been established that our railway commission has the power and authority to fix and establish rates. The reasonability imposed, therefore, upon the commission is great and of far-reaching importance. In order to exercise the important functions imposed I am fully aware that the most careful and painstaking investigation must be made at every step, to the end that equity shall prevail and right relations established between the people and the common carriers.

It is the settled law of the land that in the matter of quasi public corporations the people have a right to control to the exact extent of their interest therein. I believe,

therefore, that the commission has already very properly asserted its right to supervise the issuance of stock of common carriers, to the end that stock watering may be prevented and rates be adjusted upon the basis of actual physical valuation. Nor do I believe that a straightforward and vigorous exercise of this authority can injure honest public service corporations. Those who invest their capital and expend their energies in public service enterprises are entitled to fair and remunerative profits. Indeed, the great agencies of transportation cannot be injured without impairing production. The interests of the railroad and the producer are necessarily identical in the long run. But the interest of all the people is greater than that of any one class and the public is entitled to rates based upon an honest valuation of stock, free from the elements of speculation and gambling.

Such a system of rate making must be based, and under that system the carriers, being fair and honest returns, upon a just and fair valuation, would be as greatly benefited as the public. To establish such a system of rates, upon its own motion, is as much the duty of the commission as the hearing of complaints and adjusting of disputes concerning rates and service.

These are a few of the fundamental propositions in which I believe and by which I shall be guided if nominated and elected. F. H. ABBOTT.

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**Search for Horse Wealth.**—Officers this afternoon swore out a series of search warrants, all directed against Mrs. Alpha Shevaller, beneficiary in the Horn will contest. A search was made at the residence of Mrs. Shevaller at 1113 Q street and at the home of Earle Shevaller, 1311 Q street.

**Officers this morning,** by consent of Mrs. Shevaller, her safety deposit box, No. 171, at the Lincoln Safe Deposit and Trust company, was examined by County Attorney Tyrrell.

**On even \$500 in arrears,** letters, canceled mortgages on Mrs. Shevaller's property at 1113 Q street, were found and the entire contents were left in escrow with Mr. Barkley of the trust company.

With the addition of the \$500 found this morning the total sum of money discovered so far amounts to \$1,013.13. The money in the box was all currency of denominations ranging from \$5 bills to \$20 bills.

In the party which conducted the scrutiny were City Detective Malone, Chief of Police Cooper, Attorney Rose, for Mrs. Shevaller; Attorneys Strada & Flaherty for the contestants, and County Attorney Tyrrell.

The will case was continued until July 5.

**DELEGATES CAUCUS ON CARS.**—Californiaans invite Hawaiians to join the delegation to the Chicago convention today voted, through its executive committee, to invite the Hawaiian delegation to make its headquarters with the Californians, and also decided to invite several other western delegations to the convention.

The Hawaiian delegation is also on board. It consists of two delegates, although four others are on their way to Chicago to occupy seats in the convention in the event the national committee increases the representation. The members of the delegation are not instructed for president.

The members stated today they were not in favor of Taft, although they probably would vote for him.

One member each of the Oregon and Washington delegations are also on board. The member from Oregon is Judge George W. Williams, former attorney general under President Grant, who will second the nomination of Secretary Taft at the latter's request.

**SOLDIERS' MONUMENT UNVEILED.**—Congressman Pollard Gives Address at Ceremonies at Greenwood. GREENWOOD, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—Beautiful and impressive were the ceremonies which attended the unveiling of the soldiers' monument today. Despite the inclement weather and the fearful condition of the roads, a large crowd was present to hear the address of Congressman E. M. Pollard.

could see and the stock seemed to realize he was blind and did not resent his way of handling them. The stock which he reared followed him all over the place and he closed the gates. He could come to town and tell just where he was and recognized, instantly the voice of any one with whom he was acquainted or ever had any business dealings.

He visited Lincoln the same way for years, and was called a "master" of the legislature and was always working in the interest of the inmates of the home for the blind situated here, for he had a desire to have them all educated and said if they were, they would be self sustaining.

**STOCK GROWERS CLOSE MEETING.**—Officers Are Elected for the ensuing year. ALLIANCE, Neb., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska Stock Growers' association convention closed today after a busy day, in which not only a business session of keen interest was held, but some able addresses made by men versed in what is best for the stock interests. These included Dr. A. T. Peters of Lincoln, E. E. Buckingham of South Omaha, Dr. C. A. McKim of Lincoln and Governor Sheldon.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. M. Hampton, Alliance, president; E. M. Searle, Jr., Lincoln, secretary and treasurer; E. P. Meyers, Hyannis, vice president.

The day's closing was brought to a close by a ball given in the opera house to the visiting stockmen by the citizens of Alliance.

The following resolutions were unanimously and enthusiastically adopted by the convention: Whereas, The Stock Growers' association some years ago passed a law for the purpose of creating the position of state veterinarian and who should prepare laws for protecting the health of live stock.

Resolved, That this association appoint a committee of three to investigate and ask the different live stock associations throughout the state that they consult with the state veterinarian in the protection of the health of the live stock within the state of Nebraska, this committee to have the same report to the association of this association to such a law when made to their satisfaction.

Resolved, That it is the sense and opinion of this association that it is the duty of the Nebraska Live Stock Exchange in the action they have taken in appealing the case holding that the Omaha Stock Yards company was a common carrier.

**ELKHORN IS OUT OF ITS BANKS.**—Considerable Damage Done in the Vicinity of Waterloo. WATERLOO, Neb., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The Elkhorn river at this point is higher than it has been for many years and lacks about a foot of coming into town. Citizens, with employes of the Union Pacific, have diked the river at a point half a mile west of town and watchers have been at the place all the time since Wednesday. The river raised six inches more last night and today, but is on a standstill since 3 o'clock and it is believed the worst is over. Water is running over the county road east of the Waterloo bridge and the same is diked against the flood.

The main bridge is also protected by piling in old hay brush and dirt and drift is kept off the bridge over the Little Elkhorn to prevent damaging the piling. Conditions are favorable tonight for withstanding further damage by flood.

**EVEN HARLAN GETS HEAVY RAIN.**—Weather Reports Continue to Record Showers Each Day. ALMA, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—A fine rain fell all over Harlan county, ranging from one inch to two inches. This is the best rain in the county this season, and is the first rain that has come in such small quantities that the water has all soaked away before it reached the creeks.

**Disastrous Hailstorm.**—ALLIANCE, Neb., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The only reports received of the damage done by the tornado that originated northwest of Alliance, and ended in the complete destruction of the outbuildings on the ranch of Arthur Groves, seven miles north of here, although loss of life was prevented by the people observing the storm in time and seeking shelter in a potato cellar. From the same locality a hail came a report of a hailstorm that covered everything to a depth of eleven inches and which has proved disastrous to much of the growing crops in a wide section of country northwest from here.

**Boost in Frontier Values.**—STOCKVILLE, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—The Board of Equalization of Frontier county will be busy for several days yet before final valuation figures are given. Indications are that the assessment on real estate will be raised.

The return of assessment as given by assessors shows: Personal property ..... 197, 1906. 1907. 1908. Real estate ..... \$25,000 1,000,000 1,000,000. Total ..... 251,997 1,000,000 1,000,000.

The above shows the radical change in land values here in the last four years.

**Registration for Summer School.**—UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—Registration for the summer term in Nebraska Wesleyan has been quiet all day today. Many teachers from out of the state are coming in for the work. A great many students of the college of liberal arts are enrolling for straight academic work. Quite a number of the departments are offering college work and students are availing themselves of the opportunity. It is anticipated that a heavy registration will be in tomorrow.

**Railway Men Organize.**—ALLIANCE, Neb., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—A local organization of the Nebraska State Railway Employees' association was formed here tonight at a meeting of railway employes that was well attended. The following officers were elected: H. Reno, president; J. E. Kennedy, secretary; G. D. Hoke, vice president. The purpose of the organization is to take an active interest in legislative affairs of the state wherein it affects the railroads.

**Stockmen at Sutherland.**—SUTHERLAND, Neb., June 13.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Platte Valley Stockgrowers' association was held at Sutherland Wednesday. This year the forenoon was given over to amusement features wholly, and the better part of the day was devoted to a display of wild west

stunts. Broncho riding attracted much attention from the uninitiated easterners who were present, some of the worst horses on the range being brought in for the benefit of the gentlemen to keep astride of. There was a business meeting of the officials of the association, as well as a program of speeches, etc. Dr. Clarke of Denver being on the program to tell of the new dipping regulations. The affair closed with a stockmen's ball at the opera house in the evening. A large attendance was here, most all of the prominent stockgrowers and cowmen in this section of the range country being in attendance.

**NEBRASKA NEWS NOTES.**—HEBRON—Thayer county teachers' institute closed Saturday. The attendance was large.

**PLATTSBURGH**—The will of the late Mrs. J. H. Plattsburgh, who was bequeathed to the Nebraska Masonic home \$1,000.

**VALLEY**—Harvey Decker and Miss Jessie Decker, who were married Thursday evening, will live on the Charles Merritt farm, west of Valley.

**BEATRICE**—Ida Bell, the trotting mare owned by E. C. Cook with a record of 2:34, was sold yesterday to Mr. Harrington of Crab Orchard.

**BEATRICE**—Officers from the vicinity of Odell state that nearly all the bridges in that section of the county have been badly damaged or washed away by the flood.

**BEATRICE**—The Woman's club held an enjoyable Kensington tea at the home of Mrs. George Potts Friday afternoon. There was a social time and was followed by a lunch.

**NEBRASKA CITY**—Frederick J. Wise of Omaha county, who was elected to the Y. V. health of Logan county, Iowa, came to this city yesterday afternoon and were quickly returned to Iowa.

**NEBRASKA CITY**—S. T. Williamson, who was thrown from a wagon a few days since and severely injured, has since recovered and is able to get about.

**BEATRICE**—Harry C. King, second assistant secretary of the Nebraska Live Stock Exchange, and Miss Elma Oaks were married at the bride's home in Dilley Thursday afternoon.

**BEATRICE**—Twenty-three members of the Woman's club of Beaver Crossing were entertained by the Woman's club of this city at the fair grounds park yesterday.

**NEBRASKA CITY**—During the storm Tuesday night, the residence of the Rev. E. H. Read at St. Paul and did considerable damage to the same. The elevated new building, having been erected last fall.

**NEBRASKA CITY**—The firemen and Sons of Herman, who were held in the memorial day and will hold services in the afternoon and march to the cemetery, will be decorated.

**EDGAR**—Invitations are out to the marriage of Herman and Edna, which will be held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Cecil Cleveland Stout, deputy county clerk of Clay county, at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. C. M. Perre, Wednesday evening.

**BEATRICE**—Announcement of the marriage of Miss Nellie Mack of this city to Charles Clayton Shonover, which occurred recently at Seattle, Wash., has been received here. The couple will make their home at Omaha.

**BEATRICE**—The flood situation here is changed but little. The river rose a foot since Tuesday night, but is nearly as high as it was a week ago, when the top mark for this year was reached.

**BEATRICE**—Senator C. H. Aldrich of David City, candidate for congressman from the Fourth district, was in the city Saturday afternoon. He is expected to leave for Washington, D. C., Monday.

**SEWARD**—Ninety-four children of the county received eighth grade diplomas here at the opera house yesterday.

Furnishers of hotels, clubs and restaurants as well as private houses. **Orchard & Wines** 414-16-18 S. 15th Street. **Special sale of cluny curtains** Cluny Curtains are probably the most desirable curtains made at present for dining rooms, living rooms and halls. They are especially suitable for homes built with arts and crafts, or mission style rooms. An unusual purchase permits us to offer exceptional values on these high class curtains, commencing Monday morning.

**Cluny Linen Curtains**, lace on edge, made on the very best French double thread net, 36 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards long. All Arabian color lace, sewed on by hand, special during cluny curtain sale pair... **1.95**

**Cluny Curtains**, hand sewed, lace edge, all linen French triple thread net, 2 1/2 yards long, 48 inches wide, guaranteed to hang straight; special during cluny curtain sale, pair... **2.85**

**Cluny Curtains**, with insertion and edge, hand sewed double band on all edge of lace. Four styles, 2 1/2 yards long. A curtain that has always sold at \$5.00 a pair; special during cluny curtain sale, pair... **3.90**

**Cluny Curtains**, with insertion and wide edge, all heavy linen lace, six styles; with wide band, triple French thread in net, full 3 yards long, 40 to 50 inches wide, special during cluny curtain sale, pair... **6.45**

**Cluny Curtains**, with insertion and edge, 3 to 4 inches wide, insertion 1 1/2 to 2 inches wide, triple thread, French net, hand twisted linen lace, full size, eight patterns, during cluny curtain sale, a pair... **9.75**

**Cluny Curtains**, with insertion and edge, rich heavy lace. During cluny curtain sale, a pair... **13.75**

**Mattings** We import all of our mattings direct from China and Japantand are able to offer the best quality at the lowest prices. On Monday morning we place on special sale several carloads of Chinese and Japanese mattings at unusual prices for the entire roll.

- 40 yard roll of extra heavy Chinese matting for... **\$6.00**
- 40 yard roll of superior extra quality of Chinese matting for... **\$9.75**
- 40 yard roll of extra Tuxedo grade Chinese matting for... **\$15.50**
- 40 yard roll of Japanese matting for... **\$9.00**
- 40 yard roll of extra grade Japanese rice straw matting for... **\$12.50**

**CARPET SWEEPERS**—We are sole agents for the Bissells Gold Medal Carpet Sweeper. This sweeper is made with the cyco ball bearing, finely finished frame and finely trimmed, each... **\$3.00**

**Porch and Lawn Furniture** A special display of cool, comfortable, popular priced porch and lawn furniture.

**Leather Couch** Like cut. This elegant high grade couch, best number one leather, made with broad frame, ruffled sides, seamed diamond tufted top, carved claw feet. You can compare this couch in quality, style and price with the \$75.00 kind, special, at our price, each... **\$39**

**Refrigerators** You will want the kind that keep the provisions sweet and odorless—that is the Herriek. A constantly circulating dry, cold air maintained by the Herriek insures the best possible results. Made of solid oak in golden finish, white enamel and opal lined—up from... **\$14**

observe Sunday as memorial day. The exercises will be held at Evergreen Home cemetery and the program arranged is as follows: Music, Beatrice Military band; invocation, Rev. L. D. Young; music, Centenary Male quartet; music, Albert M. Jones; address, H. W. L. Jackson; music, Beatrice Military band; address, M. B. Davis; music, Centenary Male quartet; address, Rev. L. D. Young; music, Albert M. Jones; address, Rev. G. W. Crofts of West Point, Neb. in honor of the late Rev. J. H. Starnes. After the exercises the graves of the deceased firemen will be strewn with flowers.

**STARVING**, a tailor... Edward Landale Hippolyta, queen of Amazonas... Hermina, daughter to Eugene in love with Lysander... Irene Farrell... Lillian Johnson... Oberon, king of the fairies... George Howell... Pease Blossom, a fairy... Violet Kallier... Marjorie Bryant... Lillian Wirt... Other fairies attending their king and queen.

**SCORE IN CHESS TOURNAY** Schlechter and Duras Tie for First Place. PRAGUE, Bohemia, June 12.—The international chess masters' tourney, which began here May 18, ended today in a tie between Schlechter and Duras, who will divide the first and second prizes. Vidmar, third prize, followed by the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth places.

**PUPILS ARE GOOD ACTORS** Children at Saunders School Give "A Midsummer Night's Dream" with Excellent Results.

**MANAWA LOOKS FOR A CROWD** Lake Resort Expects to Take Care of Many People This Sunday.

**Woman on Board of School Visitors.** Mrs. Eliza R. Sunderland has just been elected a member of the Board of School Visitors of Hartford, Conn. She is the wife of the Unitarian pastor of Hartford, is a graduate of Mount Holyoke seminary, has a Ph. D. degree from the University of Michigan and has had experience in educational work as a teacher and a high school principal and has made a study of schools in this country and abroad.

The unique old English invitation sent out to the patrons of Saunders school at Forty-first avenue and Cass street, for the entertainment given by the school Saturday afternoon, may have had much to do with the very large attendance which was the capacity of the school to the utmost. "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was presented.

**HOW LEMONS MUST BE GRATED** Doing it in the Wrong Way is the Cause of Many Unnecessary Failures. There's a right and a wrong way to grate a lemon, as there is to do everything else, and according to a cooking teacher, not one woman in a hundred knows the right way.

**House Fat—A Vital Problem** Shall a fat woman decide during the sweltering evenings of midsummer to sit on the porch, cooled and asphyxiated by a breeze, or shall she take off her harness and garner a little comfort at the expense of a few pounds more of house fat? Here is a problem as momentous as Hamlet's "To be or not to be."

**NEBRASKA CITY**—Word was received in this city that Clarence, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Read, who was killed by the bursting of an emery wheel at Marion, Ia. His parents left at once for that city, where they arrived yesterday. One of his eyes was injured by lime some years ago and it was the good eye that was injured this time, which will leave him totally blind.

**NEBRASKA CITY**—Since the 11th of May about four inches of rain has fallen in this city. The roads throughout the county are in an almost impassable condition, and the county commissioners are in a quandary how to raise the funds to repair them without making an excessive levy.

**NEBRASKA CITY**—Arthur Belzer and Miss Emma Hahn of this city, went to the opera house last night and returned home on separate trains and attempted to keep the matter quiet, as they were both in the habit of traveling together, but went to their respective homes. Somewhat of a surprise was sprung on the school when the principal, Thomas Enloe, a carpenter, and Arthur Johnson Snug, a joiner, and Lyman Thomas Bottom, a weaver, and Samuel Rosenblatt, a bellows mender, and Jarvis O'Brien Snout, a tinker, were present.